

IN KANSAS.

Villages Strawn Over the Surrounding Country.

The Loss of Life and Property by the Storm is Tremendous.

Farmer Completely Destroyed—Several Towns in Brown County Wrecked and Many Lives Lost—The Damage to Crops Will Be Very Great.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—(Later reports bring additional details of the loss of life and property by Tuesday night's cyclone. In Kansas the area of the storm was bounded by the three towns of counties from the eastern border, nearly every county suffering more or less. Montgomery county, in the extreme southern part, suffered the most.

Parker, a hamlet ten miles south of Independence, was totally destroyed. Many houses were demolished and many others were badly wrecked. Walnut, a village in Crawford county, also in the southeastern portion of the state, suffered severely in wrecked houses, but there was no loss of life. A messenger dispatch from that place states that it is feared that the loss of life in the outlying districts has been great.

A dispatch from Elliptical states that the storm has created great havoc throughout Brown county in the north-eastern part of the state. Several towns in the county were more or less damaged, and many lives are reported lost. Cyclone struck Maclellan, Kan., about 6 o'clock, going from southwest to northwest, and leaving much debris in its wake.

The towns of Willis, Everett and Pawbath were partly demolished, and several people injured, though their names are unobtainable. Near Robinson, E. J. Bolton was struck by lightning and killed. At Maclellan several houses were wrecked and a Mrs. Duris and her baby were killed.

That part of the cyclone which struck Walnut, Kan., continued northward, and entering Missouri, struck considerably the small towns of Mayview, Page City and Higginsville, where, after doing considerable damage, it spent its force. At St. Joseph a cyclone working from west to east, and covering a strip of country two miles wide and five miles long, caused considerable damage. Several people were killed, among them a Mrs. Ward. Her husband was seriously injured, as was also John Shelton. An unknown woman was also killed. Most of the people saw the storm coming in time to get into the cyclone cones and escaped injury. The loss here will amount to thousands of dollars. The damage to crops over both states will be great. Fortunately, in most places in Kansas the corn had not been placed, had it been it would surely have been washed out.

Fifty-three Bodies Recovered. LONDON, April 13.—At 11 o'clock Wednesday evening the body of a man had become so cool that three exploring parties were able to descend and go some distance into the seams. They found three dead men, but discovered no trace of the main body of miners who were cut off by the flames from escape yesterday. Up to 5 o'clock this (Wed.) morning, fifty-three bodies had been taken from the pit. The searching parties had found no signs that any of the missing miners were still alive.

His Smooth Shave. COLUMBIA, G., April 13.—A man giving his name as Edward Fulton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is under arrest here for having victimized several ladies out of various sums by promising to teach them the art of clairvoyance, and then secure for them good positions. A sum of money was, of course, demanded from the ladies in advance.

Duke of Newcastle Counting. LONDON, April 13.—The duke of Newcastle asked Wednesday morning the steamship Travels from Southampton for New York. The dukes, who had planned to sail with him, in fact, would defer her voyage for a week or two. She will meet her husband in the United States, and they will make together a tour of the world.

Hub Children Not Very Smart. HONOLULU, April 13.—The Chinamen in this city have held meetings during the past day or two and have decided to cooperate with their brethren in this country in forcing an issue as to the constitutionality of the Clergy Law after May 1, and to engage counsel to protect them locally.

Rich Archaeological Discoveries. ALEXANDRIA, April 13.—The researcher of the American School of Egyptology at the temple of Hara, near Myosma, have just revealed the foundations of the ancient temple mentioned by Herodotus as having been built by S. C. Many other precious antiquities of art have been unearthed.

Twenty-five Children Killed. TULSA, Okla., April 13.—News reached here of the terrible work of a cyclone which struck Robinsonville at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. One colored schoolhouse on Indian creek, on the west of the place, was swept off and about twenty-five children were killed.

Big Four Freight Conductor Killed. SEBASTIANVILLE, Ind., April 13.—A freight train was here today to the four near London, this country, Wednesday morning. The conductor, Mr. Brown, was killed and several other persons were fatally injured.

We Win a Victory in the East. BOSTON, April 13.—The court of arbitration on the Behring sea question has decided not to admit for the present the British suggestion that the sea is a victory for the Americans side of the contention on that question.

Two Shipwrecked Captains. BUTLER, Ind., April 13.—Two bargains effected an entrance into the city store, and were captured by the night watchman while in the act of putting on new suits.

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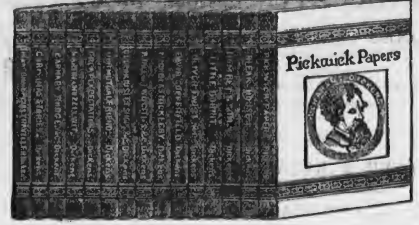
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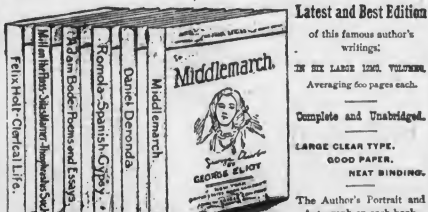
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A MOUNTAIN SINKS.

Geological Phenomenon in Central America—Twelve Persons Killed. PANAMA, April 13.—La Unidad Nacional, of Popayan, Cauca, gives the following details of the sinking of a mountain ridge called Cerro de Cruz Loma, near Pueblo Quemado, situated about 115 miles from the town of Rio Hanco, and thus describes the geological phenomenon:

"For some days before prolonged subterranean sounds, a sort of hoarse rumbling and roaring, were heard, indicating that something serious was about to occur and finally the upper part of the hill suddenly caved in, the enormous quantity of earth descending to and obstructing the course of the river Guacholoma, Molino and others. It is feared that the overflow of the river will occasion an extensive inundation, or that on breaking away the earth dam whole villages and valuable properties would be destroyed.

As an immediate result of this occurrence twelve persons were killed, besides a large number of horses and cattle. It seems only natural to attribute this phenomenon to the eruption of the Solara volcano, which for some time has been observed to be covered with snow-like vapor and clouds.

UNITED STATES CONVICTS.

Arkansas Sending Part of Its Population to the Detroit House of Correction. LANSING, Mich., April 13.—With the past week forty-one United States convicts have been brought from Arkansas to the Detroit house of correction for confinement for terms ranging from one to fifty-five years. The legislature proposed to interpose a stay in these importation proceedings, and Wednesday afternoon the house passed the McLaughlin bill repealing the law allowing confinement of United States convicts within the state. The bill had already passed the senate. The legislature will attend the dedication exercises of the Michigan building at the World's fair in an official capacity, and the state will pay the expenses.

The Secretary Conference. WASHINGTON, April 13.—It is understood that the president has determined to renew to the delegates to the adjourned meeting of the international monetary conference the instructions which were given them by the Harrison administration, when they were sent to the original conference last November. These instructions did not name the delegates with any specific propositions. They were to advocate bimetallicism and to take the best they could get from their associates in the way of an enlarged use of silver.

Italian Bank Scandal. ROME, April 13.—The Tribuna publishes a report that the investigation of the bank scandal has revealed numerous and serious irregularities in the affairs of the Banca Romana. Bills to the amount of 1,000,000 lire are said to have been discounted without being recorded in the bank's books. The data proving that this had been done was found, the Tribuna says, in the separate private account of the governor. The Tribuna does not guarantee the truth of its information.

Prisoners Finish the Destruction. VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—Conductor THOMAS of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, wired here Wednesday night that the entire town of Robinsonville, Coahoma county, was swept away by a cyclone about 4:30 p. m. All stores were in flames, while several colored persons and perhaps some whites are burned in the ruins. The depot was completely destroyed and the night operator was killed. A colored child was also killed. Only two houses are left standing.

Lady Driven Crazy By a Storm. ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Miss Lillian Woods became violently insane during the early part of the storm, probably from fright. After demolishing considerable furniture she started to inflame her body, but to her husband's prevention and a policeman took her to the third district substation, from which she and the child were sent to the asylum.

Dropped Dead in a Hotel Lobby. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Col. John H. Sothern, father-in-law of Representative Barnes, and a wealthy and well-known Maryland man of noble lineage, dropped dead in the lobby of the Ebbitt house Wednesday morning, and died ten minutes later. He was said to have been the largest Maryland slave-owner before the war.

Deaths for Life-Savers. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-Saving service here, has received from Senor Mateo Perez, acting consul of Spain at Baltimore, nine medals from the Spanish government for the members of the life-saving crew at Hog Island, for heroism in rescuing the wrecked crew of the Spanish steamer "Alfonso XIII."

A Bittered C. & O. South Dakota Farmers. ELLENDALE, S. D., April 13.—Feeling, which is almost one-third down in this section, has been paralyzed by one of the worst blizzards ever seen here, following the rain which fell all day Tuesday. It began snowing and blizzards at Tuesday night and has kept it up incessantly ever since.

Increased Outcasts Hospitals. NEW YORK, April 13.—The United States treasury customs statement shows the receipts at New York for the first ten days of April to have been \$6,000,000, an increase of over 10 per cent. from last year. Only 4 per cent. of the amount was paid in gold.

Excise Confirmed. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The first conflict between President Cleveland and the senate has ended in a victory for the administration. The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John C. Olin, of Illinois, to be controller of the currency.

Uprising in Corea. WASHINGTON, April 13.—A general uprising of the people against the Chinese in the Korean Empire, and promptness have been taken by the state department and navy department to avert bloodshed.

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